

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 7.            }

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, January 7, 1863.*

The following Act of Congress is published for the information and government of all concerned:

[ PUBLIC—No. 6.]

AN ACT to improve the organization of the Cavalry forces.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter each regiment of Cavalry organized in the United States service may have two assistant surgeons, and each company or troop of Cavalry shall have from sixty to seventy-eight privates.*

Approved January 6, 1863.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*